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In re application of: Roger P. Jackson

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For: THREADFORM FOR MEDICAL IMPLANT CLOSURE

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Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

Small Entity Status of this application has been previously established and continues.

Request for Extension of Time and fee are enclosed.

Declaration Under Rule 131 is enclosed.

Supplemental Disclosure Statement and 1449 and enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Amended sheet of drawings with changes and sheet showing changes in red.

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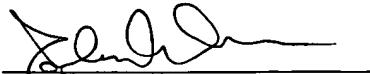
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Respectfully submitted,

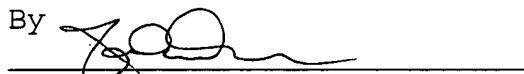


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